[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

MR. SPEAKER : Under rule 14 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I hereby nominate the following Members to be the Panel of Chairmen :—

(1) Sri S. Ranganatha Mudaliar.

(2) Srimathi P. K. R. Lakshmikantham.

(3) Sri S. M. Annamalai.

(4) Sri K. Ramachandran.

(5) Sri A. Vedarathnam.

(6) Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar.

III. —PRIVILEGE MATTER *re.* CERTAIN OBSERVATION OF THE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS ABOUT THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE, IN A WRIT PETITION.

Privilege Matter, Motion under rule 55 (1) *and Adjournment motion.*

MR. SPEAKER : I have received three notices, (1) Privilege matter, (2) Motion under rule 55 (1) of the Assembly Rules and (3) Motion for the adjournment of the House to discuss a particular matter.

Now, I have to decide the priority with reference to the consideration of these matters. I shall first take up the Privilege matter, because it affects the dignity of the House. Next, I shall take up the Motion under rule 55 (1) expressing disapproval of the policy of the Government as the very existence of the Government depends on that Motion and if it fails, I shall take up the Adjournment Motion. The Privilege matter is given notice of by hon. Member Sri S. Lazar. I now call upon the hon. Member to raise the matter.

SRI S. LAZAR : Mr. Speaker, in the course of the order pronounced on 26th August 1960 in Writ Petition No. 796 of 1960 on the file of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, strong observations have been made affecting the conduct, character, prestige and privilege of a Member and Leader of this House, and powers which essentially belong to the Legislature have been assumed by the High Court thereby affecting the powers and privileges of this House.

In our Constitution, there is a differentiation of functions between the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary and no organ can constitutionally assume the powers that essentially belong to another organ. The powers of control and the privileges, as between these three organs *inter se*, have been laid down under the various Articles of the Constitution.

It is conceded in the course of the Order that the corrective against the dispensation of Governmental patronage, if any, must be by those ni administrative or operational control; and therefore,